

## Message Text

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1208

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, MASS, AG, SU  
SUBJ: MIG-23 SEEN AT AIN OUSSERA

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHE REPORTS THAT COMPETENT OBSERVER RECENTLY  
SIGHTED ONE MIG-23 AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT NEAR AIN OUSSERA. OBSERVER  
SAW PLANECHANGE ANGLE OF WINGS FOLLOWING TAKEOFF. MIG-23, OF COURSE,  
IS ONLY SWING-WING AIRCRAFT IN ALGERIAN AIR FORCE INVENTORY.  
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